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Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application as follows:

Inventor(s): Paul A. Martin, Guy L. Steele Jr., Nir N. Shavit, Steven K. Heller, Mark S. Moir and Victor M. Luchangco  
Title: SHARED SKIP-LIST DATA STRUCTURE SYNCHRONIZED USING DOUBLE-COMPARE-AND-SWAP OPERATIONS  
Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Application Data Sheet (4 page(s))
- ☒ Request for Non-Publication and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i) (1 page(s))
- 39 Pages of Written Description (including Specification, Claims and Abstract)
- 10 Sheets of Drawings, ☒ Formal / ☐ Informal
- ☒ Declaration for Patent Application (2 pages), ☒ Executed / ☐ Unexecuted
- ☒ Assignment of the Invention (3 pages, including Cover Sheet)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (\_\_\_\_\_ pages)  
☐ with Form(s) PTO 1449 (\_\_\_\_\_ page(s)) and copies of \_\_\_\_\_ reference(s)
- ☒ Other: Check in the amount of \$1,276
- ☒ This Transmittal Letter (in duplicate) (2 page(s)) ☒ Return Postcard

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	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Fee
Basic Fee =				750.00
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- ☐ Small entity status is entitled to be asserted for the application.
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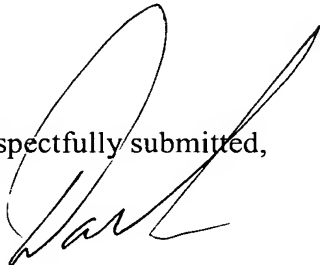
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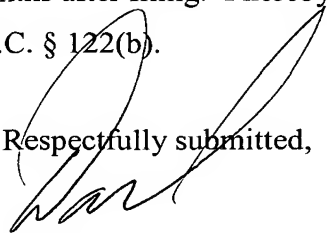
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I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b).

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